

Warrior Access Act”; H.R. 6131, the “Veterans Disability Claims Notification Improvement Act”; H.R. 6064, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a review of examinations, furnished by the Secretary, to individuals who submit claims to the Secretary for compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma; H.R. 6165, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Processing Claims Improvement Act of 2021”; legislation to amend 38 USC § 103(d) to add a new paragraph that would allow surviving spouses who remarry after 10 consecutive years of receipt, or entitlement to, benefits relating to Dependency Indemnity Compensation to retain 50 percent of the amount payable under such provision and those who remarry after 20 years to retain the full amount; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to update certain terminology related to marriage under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve equitable access to certain benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the survivors of veterans, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to create fact sheets, for veterans and for survivors of veterans, that compare benefits and compensation, to such individuals under laws administered by the Secretary, to monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, and supplemental security income under title XVI of the Social Security Act; legislation on the Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act; legislation on the Modernizing Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Benefit Questionnaires Act; legislation on the Expediting Temporary Ratings for Veterans Act; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve outreach by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to dependents of deceased veterans, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, and Representatives Bost, Luria, Nehls, Aguilar, Rosendale, Neguse, Newman, and Mrvan; Brianne Ogilvie, Assistant Under Secretary for Policy and Oversight, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Ray Tellez, Executive Director, Office of Business Integration, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

PROPAGANDA AND CENSORSHIP IN RUSSIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine propaganda and censorship in Russia, after receiving testimony from Fatima Tlis, Voice of America; Peter Pomerantsev, Johns Hopkins University; and Vladimir Kara-Murza, Echo of Moscow Radio.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023, 11 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine behavioral health care when Americans need it, focusing on ensuring parity and care integration, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the assault on freedom of expression in Asia, 2 p.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3677, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act, S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, S. 3868, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, an original bill entitled, “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”, S. 3890, to improve intergovernmental cooperation and reduce duplicative spending, S. 3511, to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, S. 3903, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities, S. 3655, to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, S. 3904, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, S. 3897, to require the reduction of the reliance and expenditures of the Federal Government on legacy information technology systems, S. 3884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”, S. 3825, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 Melear Drive in Arlington, Texas,

as the “Ron Wright Post Office Building”, S. 3826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the “Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building”, S. 3905, to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, S. 3650, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, H.R. 735, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 502 East Cotati Avenue in Cotati, California, as the “Arturo L. Ibleto Post Office Building”, H.R. 1298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building”, H.R. 2324, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2800 South Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “D. Edwina Stephens Post Office”, H.R. 3539, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the “Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office”, H.R. 3579, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the “Jeremy L. Ridlen Post Office”, H.R. 3613, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 Trumbull Street in Saint Clair, Michigan, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Robert Standfest Post Office Building”, H.R. 4168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office”, H.R. 5577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John R. Lewis Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, to be a Member, and Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, both of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Krista Anne Boyd, of Florida, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, and Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, Javier E. Saade, of the District of Columbia, Leona M. Bridges, of California, Michael F. Gerber, of Pennsylvania, and Stacie Olivares, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Smithsonian Institution, 11 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the supply chain crisis and the implications for small businesses, 1:45 p.m., SD-215.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security Challenges in Europe”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Patient Safety and Quality of Care in the Military Health System”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “FDA User Fee Reauthorization: Ensuring Safe and Effective Medical Devices”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Investor Protection and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Oversight of America’s Stock Exchanges: Examining Their Role in Our Economy”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Mobilizing our Cyber Defenses: Securing Critical Infrastructure Against Russian Cyber Threats”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Progress in Combating the Pandemic and a Plan for the Next Phase”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3617, the “MORE Act”; and H.R. 6833, the “Affordable Insulin Now Act”, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on H.R. 6052, the “VA OIG Training Act”; legislation on the Faster Payments to Veterans’ Survivors Act; legislation on the Improving Oversight of the Veterans Community Care Providers Act; legislation on the VA Preventing Duplicate Payments Act; legislation on the Improving VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Act; legislation on the Improving VA Workforce Diversity Through Minority-Serving Institutions Act; legislation on the VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Data Improvement Act; H.R. 5776, the “Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act”; H.R. 6638, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and legislation to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out an information technology system to manage supply chains for medical facilities of Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Biden Administration’s 2022 Trade Policy Agenda”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.